

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Chitren, et al.
Application No. : 10/674,264
Filed : September 29, 2003
For : **UNITIZING ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR
ASSEMBLING A SEAL**
Examiner : Patel, V.
Art Unit : 3676

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Respectfully submitted,

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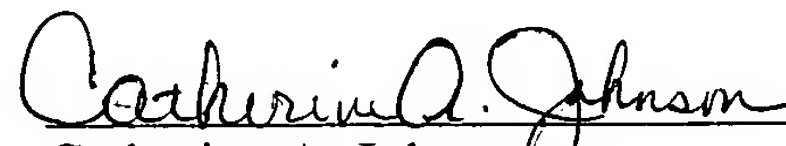
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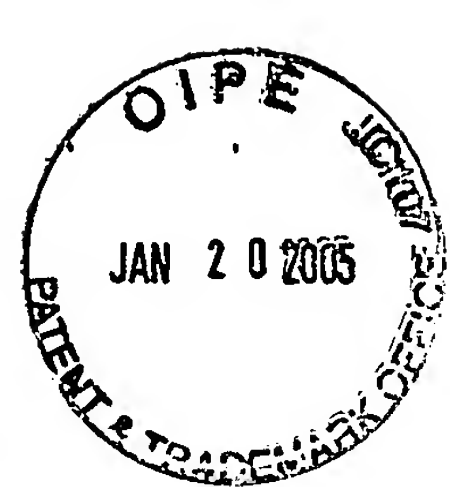
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This Amendment is filed in response to the Election/Restriction requirement mail on December 20, 2004, setting a one-month period for response expiring on January 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.